UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	
Plaintiff,	Case No. 1:08-cr-274-15
v. ALVIN MAURICE ANDERSON,	HONORABLE PAUL L. MALONEY
Defendant.	

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY AND GRANTING EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO PLEA AND RECEIVE 3RD-LEVEL OF ACCEPTANCE

This matter is before the Court on Ray E. Richards, II's Motion to Withdraw as Attorney for defendant Alvin Maurice Anderson (Dkt. #293). For the reasons and grounds set forth in the opinion from the bench on today's date which is incorporated herein by reference,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Withdraw as Attorney (Dkt. #293) is **DENIED without prejudice**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant's oral request for extension of time to enter a guilty plea and receive 3rd-level of acceptance is **GRANTED**. The deadline is extended to **August 6, 2010**.

Date: July 16, 2010 /s/ Paul L. Maloney
Paul L. Maloney

Chief United States District Judge